

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7631

Application of the Hannaford Brothers Company for )  
a certificate of public good for an interconnected )  
photovoltaic electrical power plant pursuant to )  
30 V.S.A. § 8007(a) )

Order entered: 7/15/2010

**I. INTRODUCTION**

This case involves an application filed by the Hannaford Brothers Company ("Applicant"), on June 30, 2010, requesting a certificate of public good ("CPG") for a small renewable energy plant, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 8007(a) and §§ 219a and 248 and Vermont Public Service Board ("Board") Rule 5.100. The plant consists of a roof-mounted photovoltaic system.<sup>1</sup>

Pursuant to §8007(a):

The same application form, rules, and procedures that the board applies to net metering systems of 150 kilowatts (kW) or less under sections 219a and 248 of this title shall apply to the review under section 248 of this title of any renewable energy plant with a plant capacity of 150 kW or less and to the interconnection of such a plant with the system of a Vermont retail electricity provider.

The application form, rules and procedures for net metering systems are specified in Board Rule 5.100.

Notice of the application has been sent to all parties as specified in the Board's Rule 5.100. The notice stated that any party wishing to submit comments or request a hearing in this matter needed to file comments with the Board within ten (10) working days of the date that the notice of the application was sent.

No comments have been received from any parties or interested persons.

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1. The project has received a standard offer contract (No. 121) under the Sustainably Priced Energy Enterprise Development or SPEED program from the SPEED facilitator.

The Board has reviewed the application and accompanying documents and agrees that, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 219a, 248, and 8007(a), and Board Rule 5.100, a CPG should be issued without further investigation or hearing.

## **II. FINDINGS**

Based upon the application and its accompanying documents, the Board makes the following findings in this matter.

1. The proposed project will be on property owned by Martin's Foods of South Burlington, Inc., and located at the Hannaford supermarket on Route 7 in Middlebury, Vermont. Application at Section 1.

2. The proposed project is to be erected on an existing structure. Application at Section 4.

3. The proposed project consists of a photovoltaic electrical generation system with a system-rated output of 142 kW AC. The facility will be interconnected with the Central Vermont Public Service Corporation electrical distribution system. Application at Section 4 and attachment.

4. Applicant has certified that the project is in compliance with all of the provisions of Section 3 of the application. Based on these submissions, we conclude that the project does not raise a significant issue with respect to the environmental criteria of 30 V.S.A. § 248. Application at Section 3.

5. Applicant has certified compliance with the insurance requirements as set forth in Section 3 of the application. Application at Section 3.

## **III. CONCLUSION**

Pursuant to § 8007a, all small renewable energy plants of 150 kW or less in capacity may utilize the streamlined application and interconnection procedures developed for net metering systems under § 219a and Board Rule 5.100.

Based upon the findings and evidence, the proposed small renewable energy project will be in compliance with the requirements of Board Rule 5.100, the application does not raise a significant issue with respect to the substantive criteria of 30 V.S.A. § 248, and the proposed project will promote the general good of the state.

**IV. ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont that the proposed small renewable energy plant, in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding, will promote the general good of the State of Vermont pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 219a, 248, and 8007(a), and a certificate of public good to that effect shall be issued in this matter.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

<u>s/ James Volz</u>	)	
	)	PUBLIC SERVICE
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<u>s/ David C. Coen</u>	)	BOARD
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<u>s/ John D. Burke</u>	)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: July 15, 2010

Attest: s/ Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

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*Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within thirty days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this Order, absent further Order by this Board or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within ten days of the date of this decision and order.*